

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazunori NAKAMURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/583,457

GAU: 1637

FILED: June 19, 2006

EXAMINER: WOOLWINE

FOR: NOVEL MIXTURES FOR ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID, NOVEL METHOD OF ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID WITH THE USE OF THE SAME AND NUCLEIC ACID PROBE TO BE USED THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

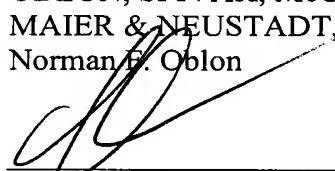
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to August 17, 2009 for

- filing a response to the final Official Action dated: April 17, 2009. A Divisional Application is being filed herewith.
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of **\$130.00** is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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